

IN THE CLAIMS

Please Amend Claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) An apparatus for applying setting material comprising:
- a. a container comprising
    - i. a horizontal plate having a top surface for holding such setting material, such plate having a plurality of apertures therein, such apertures being sized and shaped and of a selected number to enable a controlled amount of such setting material to pass therethrough, wherein such remaining top surface of such plate prevents such remaining setting material from passing; and
    - ii. a circumferential wall coupled to a top portion of said plate, wherein such circumferential wall extends above such plate;
  - b. at least four hollow sleeves coupled to said container; and
  - c. an adjustable leg inserted through each of said sleeves.
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New Claims: Please add new claims 10 - 22 as follows:

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10. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said hollow sleeves are coupled to said circumferential wall of said container.
11. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said hollow sleeves are located above said horizontal plate.
12. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said hollow sleeves are substantially perpendicular to said horizontal plate.

13. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, said plate having a peripheral edge, wherein said circumferential wall is coupled to said plate inward of said peripheral edge forming a circumferential plate outside such circumferential wall, wherein all of said apertures are located inside said circumferential wall.
14. (New) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein said hollow sleeves are located on said circumferential plate.
15. (New) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein said hollow sleeves are coupled to said circumferential plate of said container.
16. (New) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein said leg goes through said circumferential plate of said container.
17. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said circumferential wall is sufficiently tall to prevent such setting material from falling out of said container.
18. An apparatus for applying setting material comprising:
- a. a container comprising
    - i. a substantially rectangular horizontal plate for holding such setting material, such plate having a plurality of apertures therein to enable a predetermined amount of such setting material to pass therethrough; and
    - ii. a circumferential wall coupled to a top portion of said plate, wherein such circumferential wall extends above such plate;

- b. at least four hollow sleeves coupled to said container at approximately the middle of each side of said wall; and
- c. an adjustable leg inserted through each of said sleeves.

19. (New) The apparatus of claim 18, wherein such apertures are sized and shaped and of a selected number to enable a controlled amount of such setting material to pass therethrough.

20. (New) The apparatus of claim 18, said plate having a peripheral edge, wherein said circumferential wall is coupled to said plate inward of said peripheral edge forming a circumferential plate outside such circumferential wall, wherein all of said apertures are located inside said circumferential wall.

21. (New) The apparatus of claim 18, wherein said hollow sleeves are located on said circumferential plate.

22. (New) The apparatus of claim 18, wherein said leg goes through said circumferential plate of said container.

**Please cancel Claim 9.**

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Applicants propose amending the drawings as follows:

In Fig. 5A add element numbers --50-- and --55--.

Add Fig. 5B.